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ALLIES MAKE NEW LANDINGS ON ADRIATIC COAST

ADVANCE NORTH OF NAPLES CONTINUES: GERMANS RESORT TO DELAYING TACTICS & TAKE UP NEW POSITIONS

ALLIED HQ. N. AFRICA: Oct. 4.

The Eighth Army has made new landings at Termoli on the Adriatic coast of Italy.

Motta and Motemiletto have also been captured.

An official statement said the Allies crossed the Calore river north of Benevento.

Vallatta Occupied

CAIRO October 4: The radio reports that the Fifth Army occupied Vallatta.

The radio further reports that the Fifth Army has reached Grottaminarda nine miles south-east of Benevento.

Fighting At Termoli

LONDON, Oct. 4.: The German News Agency said shortly after today: "British Eighth Army yesterday landed considerable forces south of the small harbour of Termoli. The fighting which took place here is still going on."

Termoli is a small Adriatic coast port 30 miles north-east of San Severo and lies at the easternmost end of Marshal Kesselring's cross-country line eastwards from Volturno river. It lies on a good flat road that runs from Foggia right up to the country's eastern coast.

Cabling from Allied H. Q. N. Africa Reuter's special correspondent said the landing at Termoli has been coupled with a further Eighth Army advance of six miles along the main Trans-Appenine Foggia road to the important communication centre of Isernia which has been repeatedly attacked by our bombers.

"Marauders" have scored a notable success in blowing up a vital railway bridge spanning the river Volturno at Capua. This is a serious blow for the Germans as it partially paralyses one of the main communication arteries along the west coast to Rome.

ADVANCE NORTH OF NAPLES

Reuter's special correspondent at the Allied H. Q. cables: The Fifth Army is exerting steady pressure on German position north of Naples, with tanks and infantry prodding viciously at the stiffening resistance. They are coming up against elaborate demolitions. Roads and bridges have been destroyed or blown up with teutonic thoroughness but Allied engineers are doing a magnificent job at repair work.

Germans Take Up New Positions!

LONDON, Oct. 4.: The German Overseas News Agency said to-day: "Marshal Kesselring's divisions after evacuating Naples have already taken or are taking new positions. Fighting at the moment is limited to delaying actions and Allied troops are following up.

North-west of Foggia, British have started offensive operations with strong tank forces. German troops disengaged themselves towards the north."—Reuter.

Nazis Shoot Two Italian Generals

ISTANBUL, Oct. 4.: Official Italian circles here confirm reports that Gen. Amico, Italian General commanding in Albania, Gen. Gonzaga, commanding defences at Salerno, and Giovanni Roveda, the Milan Trade Union leader have been shot by the Germans.

SLAVERY IS THEIR LOT

ISTANBUL, Oct. 4.: Italian circles here who remain loyal to King Victor and Marshal Badoglio said to-day that 42 Italian divisions were left to their fate at the time of the Armistice. Twelve were in France and 30 in the Balkans. Nearly all were being sent to Germany as slave labour.—Reuter.

50 Frenchmen Shot

LONDON, Oct. 4.: Paris radio quoting an official German announcement says that 50 Frenchmen were shot on Saturday on orders of the S. S. for taking part in acts of sabotage and terrorism.—Reuter.

Distribution Of Individual Ration Cards

Public Relations Officer, Rationing, writes:—

Individual ration cards which will replace the present family ration cards on their expiry on October 17 will be delivered by Rationing Inspectors to residents of the following areas at their houses on the following days:—

D Ward—Girgaum (D/18)—October 5, 6 and 7.

E Ward—Nagpada (E/24 and E/25)—October 4 and 5.

The hours of distribution will be 7-30 to 11 in the morning and 5 to 9 in the evening on each day.

Cards will be distributed to those members of the household who are actually present on the premises at the time of distribution except in the case of children of 12 years or below, whose cards will be given to the householder even in their absence.

The current family ration cards as well as the new cards must be retained for the present. The family ration cards will have to be surrendered by holders at their ration shop after obtaining their supplies during the 24th week (i.e. October 10 to 16) when they will also register their new cards with the dealers.

FRONTIER M.L.A. ON PAROLE

PESHAWAR, Oct. 4.

Lala Kewalram, who was recently elected to the Frontier Assembly on the Congress ticket, was released this morning from Peshawar Jail on 15 days' parole.—A. P.

END OF NAZI FIGHTING IN CORSICA

LONDON, Oct. 4.

Allied Headquarters North Africa: The French have entered Bastia probably marking the collapse of German resistance in Corsica.—Reuter.

In China

JAPS OPEN NEW OFFENSIVE

CHUNGKING, Oct. 4.

Japanese forces have launched a new offensive in south-eastern China, it was officially announced here to day.

Chinese troops have been forced to give up several towns, including Suancheng. The action is centred in Northern Chekiang, Southern Kiangsu and Southern Anhwei.—Reuter.

CHUNGKING MINISTRIAL CHANGES

CHUNGKING, Oct. 4.: It is announced that Lianghatsao has been appointed Minister of Information succeeding Changtofan who has been appointed Minister of Oversea Affairs.—Reuter.

U. S. Wresting Air Supremacy From Japs

CHUNGKING, Sept. 4.

The 14th United States Army Air Force operating from China bases is gradually wresting the air supremacy from the Japanese.

Heavy Liberators and Mitchell medium bombers have been pounding and strafing Japanese targets throughout China, while Warhawks and Lightnings have done outstanding work.

A senior American officer said that Japanese raiders seldom returned to their bases with less than 50 per cent loss.

American pilots on an airfield in south-west China said that they have the healthiest respect for the latest type of the Japanese zero fighter, but in fierce combats with the odds usually against them, Warhawks and Lightnings are proving more than a match for this new machine.—Reuter

India To Participate In Dominion Premiers' Conference

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 4.

India, I learn, will be represented at the Dominion Premiers' Conference, which Mr. Churchill recently disclosed in the Commons may meet early next year. It is regarded possible that an Indian member of the Viceroy's Executive Council and one representative of the Indian Princes will compose the Indian delegation.

STOP PRESS

MORE YUGOSLAV GAINS

LONDON, Oct. 4.

Units of the First Bosnian Corps under Gen. Nadj have captured the large and strongly fortified town of Tusla in Eastern Bosnia. Units of the Fifth Corps under Gen. Dabcevic operating in the Sandzak Province have captured the town of Bijelo Polje. Slovenian Partisans have repelled all German attacks on their lines from Ljubljana to Gorizia.—Reuter.

THREE ITALIAN PROVINCES FOR GERMANY

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 4.: According to the Berne correspondent of the Swedish newspaper "Aftontidningen", the three Italian provinces of Bolzano, Trento and Belluno have been incorporated into Germany.—Reuter.

EX-EDITOR RELEASED

POONA, Oct. 4.

Mr. R. K. Khadilker, former editor of the "Lokashakti", was released from jail to-day unconditionally. Mr. Khadilker is not keeping good health.—A. P.

INDIAN FAMINE STIRS LANCS

MANCHESTER, October 4.

An appeal for victims of the Indian famine has been launched in Lancashire by an influential provisional committee just set up.—Reuter.

Madras Flying Club Pilot Dies In Mishap

MADRAS, Oct. 3.

A fatal flying accident occurred near Kassimode beach, Madras, on Saturday morning resulting in the death of Mr. G. Ramachandra (26), who was piloting an aircraft belonging to the Madras Flying Club.—A. P.

Nazis On Cos Island

CAIRO, October 4.

A Middle East Communique says that the Germans have secured several important points on the island of Cos and fighting continues.

NAZI LOCOMOTIVE CENTRE BOMBED

24 British Bombers Fail To Return After Heavy Attack On Kassel

LONDON Oct. 4.

An Air Ministry "communique" announces: "Last night aircraft of the Bomber Command made a very heavy attack on the armament and engineering centre of Kassel in west central Germany. The weather was good and the preliminary reports indicate heavy damage done to this important industrial target. They also bombed Hanover and objectives in the Rhineland. Mines were laid in enemy waters. Late last evening Royal Australian Air Force "Mosquitos" destroyed one Junkers 88 and damaged three enemy patrol boats in the Bordeaux area.

Twenty-four of our bombers are missing.

American aircraft based on Britain to-day destroyed 19 German fighters.

U. S. PLANES BOMB FRANKFORT

A United States "communique" says: "United States Eighth Air Force "Flying Fortresses" supported by "Thunderbolts" P 47s attacked targets in Frankfort, Germany, this morning".

BERLIN: The German "communique" says R. A. F's attack on Kassel last night caused considerable damage.—Reuter.

Fierce Artillery Duel Across Channel

LONDON, Oct. 4: Big guns fought an artillery duel across the English Channel on Sunday night lighting up the British and French coastlines.

The British guns began it just after 10 p.m. The German guns replied after a while and were still firing just before midnight.—Reuter.

'RED' LEAFLET RAID ON BUCHAREST

ANKARA, Oct. 3.

Foreign planes flew over Rumania on Friday night dropping "Communist" leaflets near Bucharest, the capital, and over one district of Banat according to the Rumanian News Agency. Two parachutists were captured. The nationality of the parachutists was not mentioned. They were said to be Lieutenants, one of them a radio operator. Three boxes, the contents of which were not disclosed, were dropped by parachute over the villages of Jebe and Liebling in the Banat area.—Reuter.

CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Monday.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar was firm today with cash demand. Now the market is free from speculative operations as all transactions on the basis of actual delivery every week. Thus there being utter absence of speculative supply of forward contracts, all prices are tending to reach higher levels. Steel Shares are becoming popular among investers and quotations are moving up. Cotton Mill Shares remain fairly steady with selective buying and there is some disposition to await the deliberations of the Cloth Contrc. Committee. However shares like E. D. Sassoon and Dyeings are keeping firm with increased demand. Tata Steel Defds were quoted at Rs. 1,957 and Ordinary shares were done at Rs 392. Bombay Dyeings were placed at Rs. 2027 and Century Shares were done at Rs. 923. Kohinoors changed hands at Rs. 650. E. D. Sassoon Shares were placed at Rs. 4-5-9. Tone was very steady with limited offerings.

Later on there was continuous steady buying in Steel Shares and the market displayed cheerful tone. Cotton Mill Shares also fared well with expanding business and Kohinoors were active.

BULLION.—The local Bullion Market was somewhat quiet today with scattered realising. The Bank sold about 30,000 tolas at Rs. 76/8 and the demand being less urgent prices tended to be reactionary. Upcountry demand acts as the chief source of steadiness. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 76/10 and delivery business was done at Rs 76/6. Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 53/6. Ready Silver was placed at Rs. 122/6 and delivery transactions were recorded at Rs. 121/8.

Trading was restricted closing quotations Ready Gold Rs. 76-8, delivery Rs. 76-4, Sovereigns Rs. 53-4 Ready Silver Rs. 123 and delivery Rs. 122.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 4.

LONDON:
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 9/32
1 & 2 months.
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16
2 & 4 months.
B. C. RATES:
T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5/31/32.
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32
LDN/NEW YORK:
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs 329 1/2 D D Rs. 326 1/2
LDN/MONTREAL:
Banks selling T T Rs 302 1/2 D D Rs 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs 297 3/4 D D Rs 294 3/4
Tone of Sterling Exchange: Steady, dull.
Reserve Bank rate 3 per cent
Bank of England rate 2 per cent.
Money: Call, One and two months 1/4 per cent
3 to 6 months 1/2 per cent; 6 to 9 months 3/4 per cent
10 to 11 months 1 per cent and 12 months 1 1/4 per cent.
Tone: Easy.

Active Shares At A Glance

Tata Steel Dfd. (1912/8) 1920 37 30 57 47 50 47 56 61 55 65; T S Ord (385/8) 387 93 601/8 93 92 96/8 95/8 94/8 97; Dyeing (2010) 2010 27 25 30 22/8 20 46; Century (920) 920 15 29 26 22 24 21 16 35; Kohinoor (642) 648 43 55 53 60 56 64 61 65 63 66; Swadesh: (593) 600 598 606 9 7 11 14 12; Nagpur (467) 470 72 67 74 72 80 82; Simplex (289) 289 87 92 95; New Great (436) 436 47 39 42 39 41 46; Burma (438/12) 440 37 40 38 35; Cement (218/8) 219 20 19/8 20/8 20 20/8.

Dena Bank Open Two Branches At Poona

Devkaran Nanjee Banking Co. Ltd., are opening two more branches in Poona, one at "Budhwar Peth" and the other at "Raviwar Peth" on Friday, the 9th inst. Dena Bank will now have a total of 20 branches.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. Eight Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Monday the 4th October 1943. Total amount offered was Rs. 15,86,50,000—. Tenders at Rs. 99-13-0 were accepted in full. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. Eight Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-12-0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Eight Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tueeday the 12th October 1943, in Bombay up to 11 a.m. (Standard Time) and up to the close of business on Monday the 11th October 1943 at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday the 15th October 1943. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 1st October 1943, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 2,03,50,000—were sold (avour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

FOR IMPORTERS OF EGYPTIAN COTTON

KARACHI.

The Import Trade Controller announces that arrangements for the procurement of India's requirements of Egyptian cotton will shortly be completed.

In the meanwhile, importers are advised in their own interest not to place any orders or make any commitments regarding the purchase of cotton in Egypt.—A. P.

LATEST COMMERCIAL COTTON (MARCH)

New York, Oct. 4.

Previous closing	.....	19.93
To-day's opening	.....	19.94
Difference	.....	+01
To-day's closing	.....	19.95
Difference	.....	+02

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Oct. 4.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices General Motors 852-3/8, Anaconda Copper Mining 826-108, U. S. Steel Corpn. 853-3/4, U. S. Steel pref. unquoted.—A. P.

FIXING PRICES OF CLOTH

Industries Committee Of Textile Control Board In Conference

A recommendation to fix maximum prices for all varieties of cloth ex-mill and retail sales was understood to have been made at a meeting of the Industries Committee of the Textile Control Board which met for over five hours under the chairmanship of Mr. Krishnaraj M. D. Thackersey, on Monday.

The suggestion to make this recommendation appears to have been made sometime ago But the scheme as it finally emerges before a meeting of the Textile Control Board, scheduled to meet on Wednesday, may be further retouched and the various gaps filled in. The broad principles of the scheme and the basis for it were tentatively decided on Monday.

It is further understood that a decision to recommend printing of prices on cloth to enable the consumers to know the exact price was also taken. To check any tendency to raise prices of cloth, thereby defeating the very objective of the proposed scheme, it seems to have been suggested that provision for penalty should be made.

Problems regarding production, distribution and prices of cloth will be discussed at a further meeting of the Industries' Committee and other committees like the Distribution Committee and the Price Fixation Committee which will meet on Tuesday (to-day).

MAHATMA'S RELEASE

To Be Considered After Wavell's Arrival

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 4.

It is reliably understood that the remaining Gujarat political prisoners—about 150—are likely to be released about October 15 or at the end of October.

It is further learnt that the question of release of Gandhiji and the members of the Congress Working Committee will be considered after Viscount Wavell's arrival in India.

Health Front To Displace War Front

Sir Jogendra Singh's Address To Central Advisory Board

NEW DELHI, Oct. 4.

A National Health Front in place of the present National War Front was envisaged by Sir Jogendra Singh, who in his opening speech at the meeting of the Central Advisory Board of Health beginning to-day expressed the hope that before the year 1944 ended, he could give the country "a programme of agricultural development which would aim at providing nourishing food for all, a programme of health and housing aiming at improving living conditions and a programme of education aiming at equipping our whole population with knowledge".

The Viceroy in a farewell message to the meeting stressed the need for preparing a post-war Public Health programme for India.

Sir Jogendra thanked the Government of Mysore for their invitation to meet at Bangalore and regretted that it was not possible to accept the invitation.—

It was announced that the Government of India proposed to set up a committee with Sir Joseph Bhore as Chairman to work out a Public Health plan for India.

The Board approved a proposal for the formation of an Indian National Society for the Blind.

The meeting adjourned till to-morrow.—A. P.

FOODGRAINS CONFERENCE

NEW DELHI, Sept. 30

The Fourth Food Conference of representatives of Provincial and State Governments under the Chairmanship of the Hon. Sir J. P. Srivastava, Food Member, is expected to meet in New Delhi on October 13, 1943, and subsequent days.

Viceroy To Address Princes' Chamber

NEW DELHI, Oct. 4.

The Chamber of Princes will hold its annual session on October 14 and 15. The Viceroy will inaugurate the session with an address. The Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes will meet here on October 12 and a meeting of the Rulers and Ministers will be held on the following day.—A. P.

PLIGHT OF VILLAGE ROADS

Sir Kenneth Mitchell On Need Of Improvement

GWALIOR, Oct. 4.

"The greatest defect has been failure to apply the best available skill, experience and energy to the improvement of the roads upon which so largely depend the social and material welfare of the rural population, that is, the humble country roads. To generalise, it is fair to say that village roads and the humbler district roads have not only not progressed but have deteriorated with the increasing traffic of more money crops, more people, and more travel arising from security and general awakening."

Thus observed Sir Kenneth Mitchell, Controller of Road Transport, Government of India, at the 8th session of the Indian Roads Congress held here to-day.

"There has thus accumulated", continued Sir Kenneth, "a burden of arrears of overdue improvement which is sometimes staggering to contemplate. I for one believe the remedies to be possible, but in any case the facts must be faced. There are hundreds, probably thousands, of large villages, at some distance from any roads supposedly maintained by public authority, and many miles from any modern road, and there is, I fear, general neglect of the link between the village and the public road, which link is what we mean by a village road. The people in those villages are the primary producers of crops and revenue. Every maund of exportable foodstuffs cotton etc. originates in the village and starts its journey to market along the village or unmetalled district road, and the service which the people get from these roads is quite inadequate."

NEED OF IMPROVEMENT

As for the improvement of the village road the speaker said the need for permanent improvements, and capital outlay on making a permanent alignment with adequate width, proper grading, drainage and culverts, was clear. He suggested that the road should be maintained by free labour by the villagers themselves, managed by their 'Panchayats' or like bodies.

Regarding the improvement of district roads Sir Kenneth said that they should be transferred to expert Provincial Highway Departments, which absorb the efficient district board engineers and level up standards of efficiency all round. "It is a proposal", added the speaker, "that will be distasteful to the conservative among District Board members, who will doubtless, and paradoxically, call it reactionary. But if we are not satisfied with the service given by district roads in the past—and who can be? . . . we must get away from the things of the past. Reforms must be radical and must go much further than merely pouring more money into the old machine."—United Press.

MADRAS, Oct. 4.

Sir N. Gopalaswamy Iyengar, former Dewan of Kashmir, won the bye-election caused by the death of Dewan Bahadur K. Govindachari to the Council of State from the Madras non-Muhamedan Constituency. He secured 1,154 votes against 875 polled by Mr. S. Muthia Mudaliar.

Red Army Attack West Of Smolensk

SOVIET GUERILLAS TEAR UP RAILWAY TRACKS NEAR WHITE RUSSIA CAPITAL

A Berlin Communique says, in the area of the mouth of the river Pripet and west of Smolensk, the Soviets again attacked yesterday with strong forces.

Things are on the move again on the southern front, and the Red Air Force is attacking the enemy line protecting the approaches to the Crimea and at the same time bombing the big rail centres inside the Crimea itself. Russian troops are now only 20 miles from the Kerch Straits. The area left to the Germans has been narrowed down to two tongues of land separated by the Taman Gulf. The Red Army's offensive in White Russia is going well. They have advanced to within eight miles to Lyozna, the last important station before Vitebsk, which lies 24 miles beyond it. A second column is about the same distance away to the south, while a third force, driving from the north-east, is pressing the enemy back steadily.

REDS RAID MELITOPOL

The radio stated to-night that Soviet planes raided the station of Melitopol and the railway junctions of Orsha, Mogilev and Dzhankoi.

The radio says that Soviet guerillas have torn up eight miles of railway tracks near Minsk, the Capital of White Russia.

RED ARMY CROSS PRONYA RIVER

From Reuter's staff correspondent: Moscow, Oct. 4.:

On the Mogilev front Red Army men have made a new crossing of the Pronya river. The river has been forced both north and south of the main railway line into Movlev. Russian forces are now closing in on the approaches to Movilev.

With the start of the autumn rains the conflict in White Russia is becoming increasingly a battle of supplies.

Entertainments To Aid Bengal Relief Fund

Mr. J. C. Maitra, Chairman, Entertainment Committee of the Sarvajanik Durga Puja at Parel, writes:—"The Puja Committee has arranged to stage some dramas and a variety show at the pandal during the week, when collections will be made for the Bengal Relief Fund. It is clearly understood that no money will be spent from the Puja Funds for these entertainments.

Ramakrishna Mission Bengal Starvation Relief Works

Swami Sambudhanand, President Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, writes:

Reports received by us from various interior parts of Bengal inform us that as a consequence of Government control of the price of foodstuff, all kinds of foodgrains have not only disappeared from all markets but the little that is available is being sold at Rs. 60 to Rs. 80 per maund. Consequently, the distress of the suffering millions beggars all description.

The Ramakrishna Mission has been able to dispatch 7,000 bags of rice through the Railway and the boat of the Scindia Steam Navigation Company, which has accepted more than 6,000 bags to deliver free of all freights at Calcutta. The Mission is trying to dispatch 3,000 bags of rice more to Bengal.

The Ramakrishna Mission, Bengal Starvation Relief Fund, Bombay, has lately received with grateful thanks a donation of Rs. 7,500 from the President, Cotton Wast Merchants' Association through Syt. Ladakchand O. Vora, and Rs. 5,000, from the Multani Shikarpuri Bankers' Association through Seth Begraj Girdharidas.

Any contribution in cash or kind sent to the President, Ramakrishna Mission Ashram, Khar, Bombay 21, will be most thankfully acknowledged.

Probate Challenged After 72 Years!

(Before the Hon'ble Sir Leonard Stone, Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice Kania).

Sorabji Rustomji Banatwala .. Appellant (Orignal Applicant).

vs.

Kharshedji Jamshedji Banatwalla and Others. ..... Respondents.

This was an appeal from a decision of Mr. Justice Blackwell dismissing this petition which, in its amended form, was for revocation of probate of the Will of one Curseiji Jamasji Sacklathwalla which was granted on 13th June 1871.

Apart from the contention that the Will was forged which was not pressed before their lordships, the main ground of appeal urged was that though one of the testators' sons Rustomji (appellant's father) was then a minor and the document propounded as the Will was informal and inequitable, no citations had been issued. It was, therefore, argued that there was "just cause" for revocation of probate within Section 234 of the old Succession Act of 1865.

The Advocate-General was not called upon to argue.

Delivering judgment, the Chief Justice Sir Leonard Stone observed that in this case, the issue of citations was purely permissive and that none of the circumstances relied on were, in his lordship's opinion, sufficient to have made it incumbent on the Registrar to have citations issued. His lordship stated that there was another insuperable difficulty in the appellant's way viz., that his father Rustomji, till his death acquiesced in and approbated the terms of this Will and that there was no good and true reason for the delay of 72 years in asking for revocation of probate (42 Cal. at 487-8). His lordship observed that the case of Ramanandi vs. Kalavati (55 I. A. 18) was distinguishable on facts. His lordship therefore dismissed the appeal with costs. Mr. Justice Kania delivered a separate but concurring judgment.

Mr. Kalilanlwalla and Mr. M. P. Laud instructed by Messrs. Khanderao Laud and Co., appeared for the appellant.

The Advocate-General Mr. N. P. Engineer and Mr. P. B. Vachha instructed by Messrs. Wadia Ghandhy and Co., appeared for the Respondents.

THEY NEED FOOD

Bengal's Starving Millions look to you for immediate succour

Send your mite to Seth Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, Hon. Treasurer, Bengal Relief Fund, 1, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay.

Hunger Toll

92 Deaths On Sunday

CALCUTTA, Oct. 4.: Yesterday there were 207 admissions and 92 deaths of destitutes in hospitals in the city and suburbs. On the day, 100 persons were discharged from these hospitals.—A. P.

RICE PAUCITY IN SYLHET

SYLHET, Oct. 2.: There has been paucity of rice in the markets in Sylhet town and some people are eating oats instead of rice.

The police have searched several houses at Sylhet and seized a huge quantity of rice.—A. P.

DEAD CHILD IN COURT COMPOUND

CHANDPUR: A dead body of a child was seen lying in the Civil Court compound on October 1 and removed after 20 hours. Two unclaimed dead bodies were seen lying in the Bazar. It is reported that more than 15 persons of Faridganj died of starvation.

MANIKGANJ: The number of deaths due to starvation in the Manikganj town has now exceeded 40, most of the victims being young children and old people.

BRAHMANBARIA: A dead body was found floating in a tank near the Sub-Treasury yesterday. Two or three deaths occur in the town daily from starvation.

BARISAL: Mr. S. D. Thakur of the Arya Samaj, Bombay has arrived here to collect destitute Hindu children below 13 and take them to Bombay to be sheltered, fed and educated by the Arya Samaj.

NARAINGANJ: Nearly 4,000 destitutes lying on the streets of the town have been removed to shelter at Ekrampur on the other side of the river. A new hospital with 50 beds has been opened for sick destitutes. Seven or eight deaths occur daily among the destitutes. On one single day 22 destitutes died.—United Press.

Bannerji On Bengal Tragedy

BOMBAY, Oct. 4.

"No help could be considered too great or adequate to meet the acute distress of the people", said Mr. S. C. Bannerji, Manager of the Hindustan Construction Company, Bombay, who has just returned from Calcutta after studying the food situation there, speaking at a meeting of the Bengal residents of the city held under the auspices of the Bengal Club Literary Society at the Anglo-Bengali High School, Naigam.

"No famine", said Mr. Bannerji, "has affected a whole province as the present food shortage has done Bengal.

The speaker criticised the relief measures of the Government which he characterised to be wholly insufficient to deal with the growing need of the situation and said: "If Bengal is to be saved, this painful tragedy must end before long. The Bengalis as a nation will be crippled for another 50 years if the situation is not eased without delay."—United Press

"Save Millions Before It Is Too Late"

CALCUTTA, Oct. 4.

"As usual, distress began with the poor who are turned to beggars. It then spread to lower middle class who have been selling their valuables, cattle, homesteads and anything they have got to save themselves from starvation. It is feared in the next few days the turn will now be of the upper middle class some of whom have not got rice to last even for a week", says Mr. Sankalchand G. Shah, member of the Bombay Relief Committee for Bengal, who has just returned after visiting some place of Western Bengal, in a statement.

Mr. Shah adds: "Even members of the Dacca Bar Association have been feeling perturbed and anxious for their requirements of rice. Unless immediate steps are taken by the authorities for supply of foodgrains to the interior, I am afraid more and more will have to face starvation and death. Humanity demands that party politics and internal squabbles must be set aside for the time being at least and millions must be saved before it is too late."—United Press.

RS. 40.000 FOR RELIEF OF RAYALASEEMA

Mr. Samaldas Gandhi on behalf of the "Vande Matsram" has contributed Rs. 40,000 to the Royalseema Relief Fund started by the Bombay Committee.

WANTED

the following second-hand Machines.

1. D. C. GENERATOR SET from 100 K. V. A. to 500 complete with Switch Board.
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All-India Weather

POONA, October 4.

The following is the weather-chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 9 hours on 30/9/43.

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"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".
—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

A ZIONIST BLITZ

The so-called Palestine Mandate and British administration constitute an open betrayal of the people of Palestine, the Arabs, and their rights. The history of the injustice that has been coolly and deliberately done to the Arabs during the last twenty years and more is ugly and odious: In that period the Jewish minority in Palestine has been helped by the British Mandatory to grow from under 7 p.c. to more than 33 per cent. In another ten years the minority would, in the ordinary course itself, become a majority and Anglo-Jewish economic domination, already supreme, would completely master the country and its people—we deliberately repeat "its people." The dream of the Zionists and of Mr. Churchill and General Smuts of a Jewish Palestine, a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations, would thus be realized. Do those who sympathise with Arabs and with their undoubted rights realise the danger and its meaning?

But that is not all. During recent years, Zionists and their friends have been trying to exploit the miseries of European Jews, the atrocities, inhuman bestial atrocities, perpetrated by the Nazis and Fascists of Christian and "Civilized" Europe upon the Jews. And they have been exploiting it in order to swamp an innocent people and their homeland, the Arabs and their Palestine. It is an instance of cynical irony that "civilised" Christendom, in which are included America, Canada, Australia and South Africa, are all simply overwhelmed with indignant sympathy for the martyred Jew of Europe, but direct their noble rage against the Nazis and Fascist towards—Palestine! This sympathy, subject to the proviso that it doesn't in any way involve even a temporary migration of the Jews to their own lands, is widespread. And it is particularly felt in America and Britain. Practically every statesman, led by Messrs. Roosevelt and Churchill themselves, having been openly and unashamedly outspoken about the need of converting Arab Palestine into a Jewish Palestine. In this congenial atmosphere of sympathy, Zionist propaganda has been intensified. The strategists have decided that the time has come for a drive to blitz, as it were, what miserable little remains of the defences of Palestine. Some details given by Reuter, of the campaign launched by the American Zionist Emergency Council, were published yesterday. They are enough to show how near and how sinister the danger is: Why, Palestine may become Jewish even before this war ends! The question that arises is what is the Muslim League, which professes deep obligations to Palestine and which is free to function, going to do about it? Unless, of course, it is, as usual, regarded as a sufficient fulfilment of these obligations to pass a resolution put to the annual session of the All-India Muslim League from the Chair without even a single speech on the subject.

Communal Cricket

We regret that the Bombay Pentangular Cricket Committee has decided to stage the communal tournament again this year, despite the fact that one of the contending sides, the Rest, has already expressed its inability to participate in it not only this year but during the present war. The Committee cannot be unaware of the strong feeling of the public against this obnoxious form of sport. It was expressed so emphatically in the year 1941 that all the supporters of the festival suffered heavy financial losses. Wisely did the Committee decide to give it a rest last season. They would have come to grief had they ventured otherwise. We fail to see the wisdom which has impelled them to take this undesirable step. It is high time our communal Gymkhanas realised once for all that the vast majority of the sporting public would not countenance this undesirable competition any longer. Instead of inviting further trouble and financial loss they should bend their energies and intelligence to replacing it by a more healthy form of rivalry like the Zonal Pentangular We have not the least doubt in our mind that once it is set on the field, it will attract as much attention and rouse as much enthusiasm as the communal tournament has done in the past. The Committee should take courage in both hands and try to inaugurate a new era in our Cricket world, instead of frittering away their energies in the attempt to prop up an unhealthy and dying institution. We hope wiser counsels will soon prevail and the Committee will announce the abandonment of the tournament ere-long. Need we add that the promotion of the Football Pentangular on communal basis is equally reprehensible?

FRANKLY SPEAKING

U-Boat Returns

German U-boats have re-entered the fray in force. And the account of the battle, which was fought in the Atlantic and to which Mr. Churchill referred in his last survey, that has been allowed to be published shows that they have come back re-inforced in numbers, in improved weapons and with new methods of attack. The battle is, again, on. But what does it prove? It shows that the optimists were wrong who thought that because Grand Admiral Doenetz had been inactive for four months the U-boat had disappeared once and for all, that the German Navy had been decisively beaten and the morale of German officers and crews had deteriorated to the point of defeatism. It proves that the Germans are far from beaten in the war and that they will yet take time and hard effort to beat. But it does not prove that a cisis of any kind whatsoever has arisen for the United Nations or for Britain and America. The Anglo-American Allies were ready for it and no plan of theirs was formulated without taking into due account not only probable but also possible shipping losses. In other words, the return of the U-boat cannot constitute any excuse for any delay in operations in Western Europe or South East Asia.

Release Gangadharrao Deshpande

Mr. Gangadharrao Deshpande, the well-known Congress leader of Karnatak, has been, like many Congressmen, a detenu for over a year. Apart from being old, he had not been keeping good health before his arrest. From information obtained from detenus released from Nasik jail, where he is detained, it appears that Mr. Deshpande's health has deteriorated so much that the Civil Surgeon, who is the Medical Officer of the jail, has recommended his release. We trust the Government will immediately accept the recommendation and release him. A number of prominent Congress leaders of Karnatak have recently been released and there is no reason why Mr. Deshpande should not be similarly released. On the contrary, the recommendation of the Civil Surgeon furnishes a special reason why no obstacle should be placed in the way of his release.

Wanted Central Relief Agency

It is clear from Mr. A. V. Thakkar's first-hand account of scarcity in several parts of Orissa that the distress there is acute and demands immediate relief. In view of calls for relief from numerous parts of the country, it is time a central relief agency was established to distribute relief as far as possible according to need. The best headquarters for the agency seems to be Bombay which has so far worthily borne the burden of relief and has responded to the call of distress from everywhere in the country.

Do You Know That

(1) India's area is 1,581,410 square miles,
(2) there are 2,703 towns in India,
(3) there are 655,892 villages in India,
(4) there are 9,599,251 houses in all towns in India and
(5) there are 66,436,094 houses in all villages in India?

Cholera Cases Reported In Vile Parle Area

(From Our Correspondent.)
VILE PARLE, Oct. 4.

About 14 cases of cholera some of which have proved fatal, have been reported during the last week from "Pond Gavthan" area in Vile Parle. The poor people staying in small huts—most of whom are "Kamatis"—have evacuated this place taking all their belongings with them. It is being proposed to burn the huts to prevent this epidemic. The Sanitary Committee of the Parle-Andheri Municipality has been approached in this connection and the people have formed a parallel committee called "Arogya Seva Mandal" to look after the affected area and the persons.

WHAT CAUSED BENGAL FOOD CRISIS

Part Played By Governor's "Denial" Policy

(By D. F. KARAKA, "Chronicle" Special Correspondent)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 4.

While various causes are responsible for immediate distress of Bengal this situation was inevitable though more gradually. This assumption is based on the knowledge that during the last ten years the population of Bengal increased by ten millions without any appreciable corresponding increase in food production. This factor is overlooked, due to the stress laid on other factors which have intervened and precipitated the crisis.

Among the immediate causes is enumerated the loss of Burma and its rice.

This is regarded as no real loss at all, because while India took about one and half million tons from Burma yearly, India exported an equal quantity of its own rice. Therefore, if after the loss of Burma we had stopped exporting rice our home production would have been sufficient to meet home consumption.

"DENIAL POLICY"

What is largely responsible for the present condition, however, is the Denial Policy which Government of Bengal enunciated sometime last year. Under this Denial Policy which I would describe as "Economic Scorched Earth" as distinct from military scorched earth. Boats, barges, carts etc. which were all essential to the farmer and for carrying food were taken away from him in many places. Likewise, East Bengal farmer was discouraged to store icee. In general, there was nothing to encourage him to look forward to a good crop. Consequently, the soil deteriorated and harvest generally suffered. Add to that the havoc caused by nature in certain parts of Bengal and the "denial" was complete. It should have been obvious to those promulgating the "Denial Policy" that one could not deny to a possible invading army in the future, unless one also denied to oneself, in the present.

At this stage, responsibility for food policy must be shouldered by Sir John Herbert who acted in consultation with army but without reference to ministers.

This must be stressed in view of Mr. Amery's recent utterance in the Commons where he said unfairly, that Government of Bengal was after all a Government of Indian Ministers. Even responsible Englishmen here feel Mr Amery's statement both misleading and unfair in that notwithstanding the presence of ministers the Governor of Bengal constantly exercises his powers.

SUBTLE DIFFERENCE

Sir John Herbert said sometime ago, that there was no "scorching" about this policy but only "denying". This was a subtle difference only understandable to men in high places for, the one cannot be achieved without the other.

Lastly, there was failure of railways and complete and constant disruption of communication.

In defence of themselves, Government points the finger of reproach at the hoarder, profiteer, speculator and calls him Public ENEMY NO 1.

DRIVE AGAINST HOARDERS

Recently, however, there is less emphasis on this and the feeling is growing in some quarters that perhaps there is no rice here after all.

Bengal Government has promised a full drive to trace where rice was hoarded but there is no word yet about results of that drive. The trouble about the whole problem is that no one knows with certainty whether there is rice and if so, where it is.

In Dacca, rice is quoted at Rs. 80 per maund and in other parts it is difficult to obtain half a maund for Rs. 60. The outlook is grim at present. Only God and nature can be the hope of these destitute people. Man has failed them ignobly.

MOORE'S PLEA FOR COALITION MINISTRY

CALCUTTA, Oct. 4.

"So much is wrong, so great is the poverty, misery and illiteracy of rural Bengal even in normal times, that what we need is little short of a peaceful revolution, a revolution by consent and because adversity is increasing our human sympathies and changing our outlook. Bengal's land system is outworn. Soon something must be done about the Floud Report.

The disappearance of even the smallest metallic coins as fast as the mints pour them out prove that the cultivators have lost confidence in the present and the future. They will not readily part with storable grain either in return for a greatly restricted choice of manufactured goods at inflated prices or for paper currency. To ease the flow of grain—cheaper cloth, kerosene, leather, building materials, more sugar and more coined rupees earmarked for purchase of foodgrains are required."

Thus says Mr. Arthur Moore in a statement to the press. Mr. Moore then makes the following appeal:—

KALIMPONG, Oct. 3.: "In the midst of so much misery and death, I wish to make a public personal appeal to two of my friends. Dr. Syamaprasad Mookerjee and Mr. Nalini Sarker, to offer the Chief Minister, Khwaja Sir Nazimuddin, their unreserved co-operation, either as ministerial colleagues or in any other capacity, in rescuing and reconstructing Bengal. I appeal to Sir Nazimuddin to accept that offer in the same spirit, if made. Beyond question Sir Nazimuddin inspires more confidence in the Muslim masses than his opponents in his own community.

I wish to make the same appeal to Mr. Kiran Sankar Roy. Here in Bengal we can turn povincial disaster into a new hope for All-India by forming a real coalition of the Congress and the Muslim League. We can show that the Congress offers of co-operation with Mr. Jinnah are not mere verbal insincerities, and that Indian patriotism is greater than Indian rancour. I feel sure that in the present calamity Mr. Gandhi, were he at liberty would approve the course which I suggest. I have personal knowledge that Lord Wavell is looking for the earliest opportunity of resolving the deadlock. Here we have the chance of giving him the means. What can be done in a province can be done at the Centre.

I appeal also to my numerous friends in the press, such as the editor of the "Amrita Bazar Patrika" and "Shahed", the Muslim Columnist in the Statesman, to agree to wash out the past and to work unreservedly for coalition."—A. P.

MAIL BAGS SNATCHED AWAY

MIRAJ, Oct. 4.: While taking mail bags from Kirloskarwadi Station to the Post Office a postal runner was obstructed on the way by some men and the mail bags snatched away. A mail van carrying mail bags from Miraj to Bijapur was stopped on the way by some armed men and about fourteen bags looted.—United Press.

EX-PRIME MINISTER OF BIHAR RELEASED ON HEALTH GROUNDS

Agitation For Mahatma's Release Is No Offence, Holds Hyderabad Judge

PATNA, Oct. 4.

Mr. Srikrishna Sinha, ex-Prime Minister of Bihar, has, it is understood, been released from the Hazaribagh Central Jail on grounds of health.

He was arrested in September last year under D.I.R., during the disturbances. Mr. Jagjivan Ram, ex-Parliamentary Secretary, is also understood to have been released on grounds of health.—A. P.

TWO FRONTIER LEADERS RELEASED

PESHAWAR, Oct. 4.

Khan Abdul Akbar Khan, General Secretary, Peshawar District Congress Committee, and Khan Sardar Khan, a prominent Khudai Khidmatgar of the Province, were released from the Peshawar Jail.—United Press.

"WHAT SAPRU DOES IS NO OFFENCE"

HYDERABAD (Sind), Oct. 4.

"I do not think it is an offence to agitate for the release of Mahatma Gandhi and other Congress leaders. In fact some of the prominent leaders like Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and others have been doing this. It is no offence if a person criticises the act of Government in putting in jail these gentlemen."

Thus observed Mr. Kapadia, Sessions Judge, Hyderabad, while setting aside the conviction of Mr. Gopaldas Udharam, a local college student, who had been sentenced to imprisonment till the rising of the Court and a fine of Rs. 400 by the City Magistrate on a charge of having delivered an alleged prejudicial speech under Rules 34 and 38 of the Defence of India Act.

Following was the speech delivered by Mr. Gopaldas; "Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Maulana Azad are lying in jail on account of their struggle for the freedom of India. We should not indulge in pleasures at such a time but join together and get them all released and attempt to get freedom for India."—United Press.

CALCUTTA: Messrs. Jnanendra Sen of Murshidabad, Swami Purushottamananda of Barisal and Gopikabilas Sen of Birbhum, who were detained as security prisoners, have been released.

PARDI AGIARI CASE JUDGMENT

(From Our Correspondent)
PARDI, Oct. 4.

In the Pardi Agiari case the Magistrate giving judgment convicted accused Chandu guilty and fined him Rs. 100 on each of the four counts in default to four months' R. I. The accused paid fine of Rs. 400.

ARMED RAID ON POLICE STATION

MIRAJ, Oct. 4.

Some armed people are reported to have raided the police station at Sangaon village in Kolhapur State. In the scuffle that ensued a police constable is stated to have been wounded.—United Press.

BAN ON KUMARAPPA'S COURT STATEMENT

NAGPUR, Oct. 4.

The Provincial Government has under D. I. R. prohibited further publication, sale, distribution or reproduction of any extract therefrom or any translation of the statement made by Mr. J. C. Kumarappa in the court of Mr. B. V. Patwardhan, Magistrate of Wadha, in the recent criminal case against Mr. Kumarappa on the ground that the statement contains prejudicial report.—A. P.

FORTY HURS RE-ARRESTED

KARACHI, Oct. 4.

Forty Hurs are reported to have been re-arrested at Sukkur following the recent order of the Special Commissioner for the Hur area cancelling the bail bonds of the Hurs, who had been enlarged after the withdrawal of Martial Law. Those arrested include a Hindu who is described as an associate of the Hurs.

The police at Mirpurkhas have arrested the Headman of a neighbouring village in connection with the Hur reprisal raid at the village of Alimohamed Mahir, during which four persons including the headman of the village were murdered.—A. P.

I. S. Patel's Petition Dismissed

BOMBAY, Monday.

Judgment was delivered to-day by Mr. Marc Noronha, the Acting Chief Judge, Small Causes Court, in the petition filed by Mr Ishwarbhai S. Patel, challenging the Municipal Commissioner's declaration that his seat in the Corporation was rendered vacant, and challenging further the ruling of Dr. J. A. Collaco, the Presiding Authority, in connection with the same.

The Chief Judge found the contentions of the petitioner untenable and dismissed the petition with costs. He observed that his findings had led him to the conclusion that the petitioner had absented himself from, or had been unable to attend the meeting of the Corporation during twelve successiv, months, and that he had therefore ceased to be a Councillor, and his office had become vacant under the provisions of Section 17, sub-clause (d).

Mr. Bhulabhai J Desai with Mr Ardeshir Daver appeared for the petitioner, while Mr. Blair of Messrs. Crawford Bailey & Co appeared for the respondents

CORPORATION'S TRIBUTE TO RAMANAND CHATTERJEE

The Municipal Corporation on Monday was presided over by Dr. J. A Collaco who made a reference touching the death of Mr Ramananda Chatterjee, who died on 30th September. Dr. Collaco said the late Mr. Ramanada Chatterjee was the most prominent and seniormost journalist in India and took prominent part in social, educational and political movements of the country

The House then disposed a number of formal items.

Two Arrested For Flag Hoisting On Gandhiji's Bust

KARACHI Oct. 4.

On the occasion of the celebration of Mahatma Gandhi's birthday by the staff and students of the National College at Hyderabad (Sind), the Principal, Mr. H. S. Bharwani, unveiled a marble bust of Gandhiji in the College premises. At the conclusion of the ceremony, some outside Congress workers who were present at the function sprang a surprise by hoisting the Congress Flag on the bust The police, who were present nearby immediately arrested two girl volunteers. —A. P.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

If India arrives in the post-war period with the political problem still unsettled—perhaps with great Indian political leaders like Mr. Gandhi still locked up as they are now—there may be repurcussions which will affect not only the British Empire but all the United Nations. Indian resentment might result in alienating this great country with 400,000,000 people from the Allies' western world.

—Dwitt Mackenzie of the Associated Press of America.

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Sir Jwala Prasad Srivastava, Lord Linlithgow's Food Member, admits that the Dominions of Canada and Australia "want something in return" for sending wheat to India.

Quite so. The 2 million "volunteers" who are fighting their war are, of course, not enough.

Sir Jwala Prasad did not say whether or not the "Government of India" sympathise with the Canada and Australia. But it's unnecessary really.

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The London "Times" resents Japan's "complacent insolence" towards "that most ancient and greatest" of all Asiatic nations, China.

But the paper rightly credits the Chinese with "a strong sense of humour" which will make them smile at Japan's insolence.

That sense of humour plus a memory going no farther back than 10 years will also, however, amuse the Chinese at the London "Times'" tribute.

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At the harvest thanksgiving ceremony, Doctor Goebbels said: "From the House of Savoy nothing else was to be expected."

For once we must fully agree with the German Doctor.

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But Goebbels is wrong when he says that nobody can swindle his way out of the war.

Victor Emmanuel and Badoglio may yet swindle their way into a United Nations victory itself.

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Doctor Goebbels by the way, disclosed that he had spent a few days in Herr Hitler's company and experienced a deep and gratifying feeling of confidence in the Fuehrer's inner strength and faith.

The nature and depth of the Fuehrer's feeling which he experienced in the company of Doctor Goebbels were unfortunately not revealed.

"Khilafat" Id Number

The "Khilafat" Urdu daily has published an Id number. It contains a number of readable articles some good poems and fine photos of the Ali Brothers and Mr. Jinnah. It is priced at 8 annas.

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ACQUISITION and DECLARATION OF STOCKS

There are two orders which govern the possession of stocks of foodgrains and other commodities. One is the Essential Articles Restricted Acquisition Order issued in January, 1943. The other is about the declaration of stocks issued in March, 1943 and later amended in August, 1943.

The Essential Articles Restricted Acquisition Order lays down that no person can acquire wheat or wheat products, rice or rice products, jowar and bajri in quantities exceeding his month's normal requirements. The order does not apply to stocks acquired before its issue except that they must not be further augmented.

A "month's normal requirements" is defined in Bombay City and Suburban rationed areas as the quantity that a person is entitled to on his ration card over a period of four weeks. Thus according to the present ration quotas an adult can acquire only four paylees of rice, wheat, bajri and jowar each. A household's "month's normal requirements" would mean what all its members would be entitled to on the family ration card during a period of four weeks.

Where the stocks amount to or exceed this quantity no further ration of that commodity of which a month's stock as defined above is held can be drawn.

The order about the declaration of stocks lays down that when the quantity of the scheduled commodities held by a citizen, whether a dealer or non-dealer, in his own name or in the name of another person or in partnership with him exceeds the prescribed limit, the stocks (as on the previous Saturday) must be declared every Monday to the Director of Civil Supplies (Statistics Section), Secretariat, Fort, Bombay. The list of the scheduled commodities and the prescribed limit is given below (one Bengali maund equal to 82 2/7 lb.):—

WHEAT; Wheat flour (maida or wholemeal flour); Wheat atta; Wheat, Rava or Suji; Wheat Bran; Wheat Pollard; Rice* (including brokens and Patni); Rice flour; Paddy; Jowar; Jowar flour; Bajri; Bajri flour; Maize; Ragi (Nagli); Barley; Barley flour; Barley Bran; Barley products; Kodrai Gram; Gramdal; Gram flour; Gram products (KURMA CHUNI and CHHALLA); Tur whole; Tur-dal; Tur products (tur KURMA, tur CHUNI tur husk); Other pulses (Mung, masur, udid, math, lang, chawla, peas, val, kulthi and gawar, whole and splits (dal); and their products (KURMA, CHUNI and chhalla); ..... 5 Bengali Maunds each.

SUGAR* (Crystal sugar, crushed sugar, sugarcandy, lissa sugar and bura sugar) 25 Bengali Maunds.

*In the case of stocks of rice and sugar the quantity of each variety should be specified separately.

Cotton seed, 100 bags (of 5 cwts each); Groundnuts (in shell) 25 Bengali maunds; Groundnut seed, 25 Bengali maunds; Groundnut oil, 10 Bengali maunds; Charcoal, 100 bags (of 3 cwts each); Kerosene, 8 gallons; Ghee (butter fat), 5 Bengali maunds; Hydrogenated vegetable oil or vegetable ghee or vanaspati, 5 Bengali maunds.

N.B.—Copies of the prescribed form for declaration of stocks can be had from the Director of Civil Supplies (Statistics Branch), Secretariat, Bombay.

The two above orders are independent of each other and persons must comply with whichever of them applies in their case or with both, if both apply.

(CONCESSION TO DEFAULTERS)

Failure to declare stocks of the above commodities exceeding the prescribed limit is an offence.

In view of the fact, however, that many persons may not have been aware of the order, the Government of Bombay has announced that persons declaring stocks (as on October 2) before Monday, October 11 will not be proceeded against for past failure to comply with Order.

Remember the date—October 11.

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Why Editor Of 'Hitvada' Refuses To Comply With Govt. Order

Mr A. D. Mani, Editor "Hitvada" of Nagpur has addressed a letter to the Secretary, Political and Military Department, C. P., declining to furnish the name and address of the person who gave him the information regarding the alleged circumstances in which Mr. Blair, till recently Chief Secretary, Bengal Government, resigned his office. In the course of the letter Mr. Mani says:—

"I must, at the outset, emphatically protest against the manner in which you have taken action with regard to the news item under reference. You are aware that the C. P. Government are a party along with the other Governments to the Gentlemen's Agreement, entered into by the Government of India with the All India Newspaper Editors' Conference. Under that Gentlemen's Agreement, it has been agreed that the Provincial Press Advisory Committee would be consulted prior to any action being taken against any newspaper the exceptions to this procedure being only cases of emergency. There cannot be any emergency which can justify the promulgation of the said order without consulting the C.P. Provincial Press Advisory Committee, of which, you are aware, I am the Convener. The publication referred to in your letter took place on the 21st August 1943 when we published the news relating to the resignation from the Indian Civil Service of Mr. J. R. Blair, Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal. The order you have sent me was received on the morning of the 28th Sept. The intervening period is more than a month. Nobody can in these circumstances advance the plea of emergency. The members of the Press Advisory Committee were all in Nagpur during this period. It is evident in the circumstances mentioned above that you did not want to consult the Press Advisory Committee. This is a flagrant breach of the Gentlemen's Agreement.

As the responsible editor of a journal of standing, I take the fullest responsibility for the publication of the news under reference. I am advised that the publication of the news does not offend against the law of the land and that your order is *ultra vires* and illegal. In any event, I ask you to pause and consider whether the extraordinary powers under the Defence of India Rules should at all be invoked for this purpose. I want you also to examine the implications of your order. I have committed no offence in the publication of the news but your order, if complied with, would involve the commission of an offence on my part, namely disclosure of information given in confidence and this would mean the violation of th recognised etiquette of the journalistic profession. No responsible journalist, who has any sense of honour, can possibly disclose his sources of information and you are seeking to bring me within the mischief of the Defence of India Rules not for the publication of any news which offends the law but by passing an order which you know, I cannot comply with. This I maintain, is an abuse of the Defence of India Rules.

The disclosure of the name of a person who gives an Editor information in confidence raises a fundamental question concerning the honour of the journalistic profession. The matter is so important and so vital to us that I want to state our position clearly. An Editor is in the position of a doctor or a lawyer. Patients or clients confide in a doctor or a lawyer, and it will be unprofessional and dishonourable for either to divulge that knowledge given in confidence. The Editor is in similar position. He gets his information from various sources and is able to ensure a continuous supply of information only by his standard of conduct in protecting his sources of information. The person who gives information takes no responsibility for its publication. It is the Editor who publishes the information, and it is he who takes the full responsibility for it. Your order seeks to impugn the honour of the profession and I am indeed sorry that you should have deemed it fit to serve an order of this extraordinary character on me.

As a member of the Servants of India Society, I am pledged to constitutional methods. It is not my policy or the policy of the organisation to which I belong to defy law for the sake of defiance. But your order asking me to betray confidence leaves me no option but to decline to comply with it. I regret that I cannot give name and address asked for."

LOBO'S SUICIDE BAFFLES POLICE

Sub-Inspector S. A. Lobo's suicide has created a problem for the Lamington Road Police, who are investigating the case. It is likely to remain one of those mysterious and unaccountable suicides for which no rational explanation can be found.

The only clue, which gives an inkling regarding the cause of his death is the short letter written by the deceased, which was recovered by the police during a search of the room. The letter merely stated that he was suffering from a nervous breakdown and that he was putting an end to his life as he was worried for reasons not known to himself.

CORONER'S VERDICT

"Death was due to self-inflicted revolver shot wound" was the verdict recorded by the jury at the City Coroner's Court today at the inquest held on the body of Sub-Inspector S. A. Lobo who was found dead on the night of Friday.

NEW C. J. TAKES SEAT ON BENCH

BOMBAY, Monday.

Sir Leonard Stone, New Chief Justice of the High Court of Bombay sat for the first time this morning in the Bombay High Court, with Mr. Justice Kania and heard Original Side applications.

CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY

Hindu: Aso Shud 6, 1999
Muslim: Shavval 5, 1362
Parsi: Ardibehest 1, 1313
Sunrise: 7-30 a.m., Sunset: 7-22 p.m.
Hightide: 3-24, 15-08, Lowtide 9-05, 21-21.

Local Engagements

IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE MEETING: The monthly meeting of the Improvements Committee will be held in the Corporation Hall today at 2-30 p.m. (Bombay Time).

SRI SAI BHAKTA SAMAJ

To-day's Programme: 9 to 11 p.m. Musical entertainment by Srimati Bhavani Pandurangam vocal, Sriman Sundaram Iyer violin, Master V. Subramanyam of Palghat Mridangam.

AKBAR DAY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE: A meeting of the above Committee will be held today at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the Government Law College, near Churchgate Station.

GATHA SOCIETY: Mr. Behramgore T. Anklesari M. A. will deliver a public lecture at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, today at 6 p.m. (S.T.) on 'Urvaesa Apema, Ristakhez, Frashokart and Soshyans.'

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: A meeting of the Managing Committee of the League will be held today at 6-30 p.m. (I.S.T.) in the League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road.

A. R. P. LECTURE. Meeting of the Incident Officers' Association at B E S T Conference Hall to-day at 6-15 p.m. (S. T.) Talk by Mr. B. A. Mistry on "Incident Control—Pattern Bombing"

GANDHI JAYANTI: Daily Spinning and Prayer between 7 and 8 p.m. till the 9th instant at Jain Boarding Hall, near King's Circle, Matunga.

BOMBAY SARVAJANIK DURGOTSAB: At Parel on Plot No. 566 belonging to Rohidas Samaj opposite G. I. P. Workshop 8-30 p.m. Bodhan, Amantran and Adhibas 9 p.m. Bengali Drama.

HEALTH EDUCATION LECTURE: Miss Clara Mendona will speak on "Peoples' Health Leagues" at Cama Hall, to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. Mr. S. A. Brelvi will preside.

One more lecture at the same place by Dr. K. M. Masani on Wednesday at 6 p.m. Col. Jalal Shah will preside. The subject will be "Anti-Natal Care".

ALL-BOMBAY MALAYALEE CONFERENCE: The Secretary, All-Bombay Malayalee Conference, writes:—Poet Vallathol, the President of the All-Bombay Malayalee Conference, will arrive to-day (Tuesday) by the Madras Express and a reception will be given to him at Victoria Terminus.

ACADEMY OF ISLAM: Zanana red Jalsa will be held on Friday 8, October, 1943, at 3-45 p.m. at the Anjumane Islam Hall Bori Bunder—Ladies of all nationalities most cordially invited.

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION BENGAL STARVATION RELIEF: Please send your contribution to the President, Shree Ramakrishna Mission Ashram, Khar, Bombay 21. The Mission has been conducting Relief Operation not only in Calcutta and its suburbs but also in 14 other far off districts of Bengal.

The Ramakrishna Mission Bengal Starvation Relief Fund has lately received with grateful thanks a donation of Rs. 7,500, from the President, Cotton Waste Merchants' Association, Bombay, through Syt. Ludakchand O. Vora, and Rs. 5,000, from the Multani Shikarpuri Bankers' Association through Sheth Begraj Girdharidas.

Total receipts upto 2nd October is Rs. 1,33,195-10-0.

LEAGUE APPEAL TO MUNICIPAL VOTERS

The Parliamentary Board of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League have officially adopted Mr. Gulamali I. Mistry as the Muslim League candidate to contest the forthcoming by-election for 'C' Ward, Kumbharwada and Kharatalav, to the Bombay Municipal by-election. The Parliamentary Board appeals to the voters and the Musalmans of the Kharatalav and Kumbharwada division constituency to support and vote for their candidate Mr. G. I. Mistry who has accepted the policy and programme of the All-India Muslim League and signed the pledge.

LATE SWAMI ATMANAND SARASWATI

Celebration At Madhav Baug

Brahmavrit Nivasi late Swami Atmanand Saraswati's death anniversary falls to-day.

His numerous disciples are hereby informed that it will be celebrated to-day in Madhav Baug's upper hall.

The programme is as follows:

From 4 to 6 p.m. Pandit Devendra Vijayji's 'Bhajans.'

6 to 6-30 p.m. recital of Vedic hymns.

Vishnupant Pagnis Dead

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mr. Vishnupant Pagnis, who won nation-wide recognition and captured the hearts of young and old by his exquisite characterisation of Saint Tukaram of Mahararashtra, in the film entitled "Tukaram," died in a nursing home in Bombay on Sunday afternoon, after a brief illness. He was fifty years of age. The funeral took place on Sunday evening.

Mr. Pagnis was a partner in a firm of jewellers and was also a music teacher in Bombay Municipal schools. In his younger days, he took to the stage and later founded his own dramatic company. He played the role of Saint Tulsidas and Narsi Bhagat in films bearing those names, and appeared in two more films to be released.

1 Killed In Free Fight Over 'Id' Bakshis

One person was killed and another seriously injured following a free fight between the armed members of two rival parties at Stables Street, Bombay at midnight on Saturday.

It appears Moulabux Mohamad and his two companions approached one Jaffer Ashraf and demanded Id present. On his refusal, they are stated to have abused him and threatened to assault.

While the police were dispersing the crowd some one stabbed Mohamad Hussain and Moulabux. They were removed to J. J. Hospital where Moulabux succumbed to his injures while Mohamad Hussain was detained for treatment.

The police have arrested Jafar Ashraf and 9 others in this connection. They were remanded to custody at the Mazagaon Police Court to-day.

GOVERNOR IN CITY

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Colville left Ganeshkhind and arrived at Government House, Bombay, the same morning.

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for 'D' Ward

(GIRGAUM)

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Wanted Clerk, knowing Typewriting, Correspondence, Accountancy, etc. Apply to the Honorary Secretary, Free Ophthalmic Hospitals' Society, Parel, before 20th October. (2849)

Wanted the following hands immediately: 1 Time-keeper, 1 Storekeeper, 2 Rationing Clerks either sex, and 4 General Clerks, well versed in office routine. Only experienced hands needed who would be given decent start. Apply personally with testimonials to Amrit Banaspati Co. Ltd., Wadi Bunder Road, Mazagaon, Bombay No. 10. (6368)

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3. Estimated requirements for the years 1944 and 1945.
4. Names and addresses of main dealers through whom these batteries have been distributed in the past.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NARBHERAM NARONJI, NAROTTAM NARONJI and CHANDRAKANT PRANJIVAN have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, trust, maintenance, residence, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, situate at Alli Chambers, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground partly of the Fazandari Tenure and partly redeemed from payment of Cess together with the messuages, tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon, situated at Cavel Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 591 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old Nos. 246, 246, and 246, Collector's New Nos. 1797, 800 and 805, Old Survey No. 256, New Survey No. 1|217 and Cadastral Survey No. 1839 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward 7C Ward Nos. 3692 and 3694 Street Nos. 95-99 and 90-93 and bounded as follows:— on or towards the North by the Cavel Cross Lane, on or towards the South by an open passage appertaining to the said property and beyond that by the property of the Trustees of Mulji Nensey and on or towards the West by the said Cavel Street and on or towards the East partly by the property of Thakordas Mohanlal and partly by the property of Mulji Damodar and Morarji Shamji and which said premises are in the occupation of the Vendors and their tenants.

Dated the 2nd day of October, 1943.

DABHOLKAR & JESHTARAM,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HIMATMAL KRISHNAJI, late of Messrs. NAVLAJI DONGAJI has agreed to sell to my client his half share in the following properties, situate at Juhu village in Taluka Salsette, Bombay Suburban District— (1) All that piece of or parcel of Khoti land or ground with the messuages, tenements or dwelling houses situate at Juhu village in Taluka Salsette, Bombay Suburban District and in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, containing by admeasurement 38 Gunthas or thereabouts bearing Survey No. 43 and Pot No. 5 and Entry No. 173. (2) All that the separated 2|3 share of Krishnarao Raghunath Rane and others in all that piece or parcel of Khoti land or ground known as Gowthan but subject to the use in common with the owners of the remaining share of a Ota, well and such portions of the land as are marked for common, use together with the messuages, tenements, or dwelling houses standing thereon, situate at the Khoti village, otherwise known by the name of Juhu in Taluka Salsette, Bombay Suburban District and in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, containing by admeasurement Four hundred and eighty square yards or thereabouts.

Any person having any claim of whatever nature in, to or upon the same shall make known the same to the undersigned at his Office at 380, Thakurdwar Road, Bombay No. 2, within 14 days of the date hereof, in writing failing which the sale will be completed and any such claim, if any, shall be considered as waived and abandoned.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1943.

NARAYANRAO V.
MANGALOREKAR
Purchaser's Advocate.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. MANSEN KARSONDAS, SAVLARAM RAOJI ACHARYA and R. S. MAGANLAL D. KHAKKAR of Bombay, the Trustees of Chhabildas Lallubhai Charitable Trust, have contracted to sell to my client the several pieces or parcels of land or ground and hereditaments commonly called or known as the VILLAGE of EXCER (EKSAR) in the Registration District Bombay Suburban and Sub-District Bandra in South Salsette Taluka with the benefit of the rights regarding the PLOTS Nos. A, A1 and B of the said Village under the Decree in Suit No. 845 of 1933 of O.O.C.J. of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay.

All persons having any claims against or to the said property of any nature whatsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his office at Prince's Avenue, Bandra, Bombay 20, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim or claims and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

D. V. WAGH,
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2nd October, 1943.

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Suit No. 1153 of 1943

(1) JOHN D'COSTA, (2) M. A. REMEDIOS, (3) MATHIAS A. COUTINHO, (4) CUSTODIO GONSALVES, (5) CAMILO F. J. FERNANDES, (6) ESPERDIAS DIAS, (7) ANTHONY F. VAZ, (8) BENJAMIN VAZ, (9) FILIP PICARDO, (10) MATHIAS GONSALVES, (11) CAMIL XAVIER PEREIRA, (12) MATHIAS JAQUES, (13) ASSUMPCAO MENEZES, (14) A. F. MENEZES, (15) COSME M. PICARDO, (16) DAMACIANO FERNANDES, (17) SIMON D'SOUZA, (18) RAPHAEL FERNANDES, (19) CELESTINO XAVIER D'MENEZES, (20) FELIZ F. MENEZES, (21) T. X. D'COSTA, (22) SANTANO DIAS, (23) CAMIL FERNANDES, (24) JOSE MARIA SEQUEIRA, (25) TIBURCIO RODRIGUES, (26) SANTANO C. MENEZES, (27) SERAPIAO PICARDO, (28) ESMILLINO FERNANDES, (29) TIOFILIO C. MENEZES, (30) ESMAIL E. MENEZES, (31) MARIANO ALMEIDA, (32) QUINTINO JOSE JAQUES, (33) C. J. MENEZES, (34) JOSE COSMAS MENEZES, all of Bombay Christian Inhabitants, Plaintiffs Nos. 1 to 3 residing at New Sonapur and No. 4 residing at Chandanwadi and Nos. 5 to 34 residing in Malarcares Union at New Sonapur, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Plaintiffs.

versus.

(1) L. MENEZES, the President of Malarcares Union, (2) E. PICARDO, the Secretary of the Malarcares Union, (3) P. MENEZES, Treasurer of Malarcares Union, all of Bombay Christian Inhabitants, on behalf of themselves and all the members of the Malarcares Union except the Plaintiffs residing respectively at Ritz Hotel, Churchgate Reclamation, Bandra, the Bombay Suburban District and at New Sonapur Lane, without the Fort of Bombay, (4) P. S. MENEZES, of Bombay, Christian Inhabitant, residing at Sewree, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Defendants.

To,

The Members of the Malarcares Union,

PURSUANT to the Order made by the Honourable Mr. Justice Coyajee on the 20th day of August, 1943, Notice is hereby given that the Plaintiffs have been given leave under Order 1, Rule 8, of the Code of Civil Procedure to file the above suit against, inter alia the Defendants 1 to 3 viz., the President, Secretary and Treasurer respectively of the Malarcares Union abovenamed on behalf of themselves and all the members of the said Union except the Plaintiffs praying.

(a) That it may be declared that no Resolution dissolving the said Union was passed or could be declared to have been passed at the extraordinary meeting of the said Union held on the 13th June, 1943.
(b) That it may be declared that the Resolution purported to have been passed at the said extraordinary meeting of the said Union held on the said 13th June, 1943, dissolving the said Union is ultra vires and not binding on the Plaintiffs.
(c) That it may be declared that the said Union is not dissolved by reason of any such resolution purported to have been passed at the said Extraordinary Meeting of the said Union held on the 13th June, 1943 and that the said Union still subsists and is entitled to function in accordance with the rules and constitution mentioned in para 1 of the Plaint.
(d) That pending the hearing and final disposal of this suit the Defendants, their servants and agents may be restrained by an Order and injuction of this Honourable Court from giving effect to the said Resolution purported to have been passed dissolving the said Union at the extraordinary meeting of the said Union, held on the said 13th June, 1943, or from withdrawing the funds of the said Union from the Central Bank of India, Ltd. or from dealing with or disposing off the assets funds and properties of the said Union as threatened in the said Notice dated the 31st July, 1943 Ex. B to the Plaint or in any manner whatsoever.
(e) That the Plaintiffs costs of this suit may be provided for out of the property funds and assets of the said Union.
(f) That the Plaintiffs may be awarded such further and other relief as the nature and circumstances of the case may require.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the hearing of the suit has been fixed for the 22nd day of November, 1943.

Dated this 30th day of September, 1943.

(Sd.)
G. G. MAHADEVIA,
for Prothonotary & Senior Master,
High Court.

(Sd.) N. R. NARAYEN IYER.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

This 30th day of September, 1943.

Messrs. MOHILE AND PAREKH,
Solicitors, High Court,
65, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort,
BOMBAY.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that VALLABHDAS VASANJI and CHARANDAS VALLABHDAS, both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client:—

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Gresham Buildings, 45-47, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:—

FIRSTLY:— ALL that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground hereditaments and premises, situate at Elphinstone Road, Mahim Agar, in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 4304 Sq. Yards or thereabouts and bounded, on or towards the North by the oart of Wasudevji Nillaji, on or towards the South by the public passage, on or towards the East by the oart of Jamnadas Khushaldas and on or towards the West by the public passage and bearing Collector's Old No. 375, New No. 4119. Old Survey No. 576 and New Survey No. 2959, Cadastral Survey No. 1105 of Lower Parel Division and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under G Ward Nos. 3016 (1-2) and (7) and 3107 and Street Nos. 481, 481A, 481B, 481C, 481D. 481E, 481F and 482.

SECONDLY:— All that piece or parcel of Foras freehold new salt batty ground hereditaments and premises, situate at Elphinstone Road, Lower Mahim in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 803 Sq. Yards or thereabouts and bounded, on or towards the North by a public passage, on or towards the South by Elphinstone Road, on or towards the East by the public passage and on or towards the West by the land belonging to Joao Pedro Kiny and which said premises are registered in the Books of the Collectors of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 151, 153, 161 and 162, New No. 11991, Old Survey No. 760. New Survey No. 1|2960 and Cadastral Survey No. 1034 of Lower Parel Division.

Dated this 30th day of September, 1943.

PEREIRA FAZALBHOY & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE

Mr. HARIDAS MORARJI VELJI and Mr. CHATURBHUJ MORARJI VELJI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants two of the Executors of the last Will and Testament of the late Jivandas Dhanji have contracted to sell to our client, the undermentioned property. Any person having any claim in or to the said property is required to communicate the same to us in writing at Fort Chambers, Hamam Street, Bombay, within fourteen days, otherwise such claim will be considered as waived.

Municipal leasehold land with buildings thereon, situate at Dadar Matunga, admeasuring about 833 square yards being plot No. 403 of the Dadar Matunga Estate of the Improvement Trust, Bombay bearing New Survey No. 3|836 part, Cadastral Suvey No. 301|10, Matunga Division, Municipal F Ward No. 7556 (3) Street No. 14 and bounded, on the North-East by Plot No. 405 of the said Estate, on the South-East by 50 feet Municipal Road, on the South-West by Plot No. 402 of the said Estate and on the North-West by Plot No. 404 of the said Estate.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1943.

NANU HORMUSJI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. RICHARD ARTHUR HESSING has contracted to sell to our client the property hereunder described. All persons having any claim whatsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Central Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, within fourteen days from the date, hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece of land with the building thereon situate at Mahim Bazar Cross Road Extension admeasuring 1357.25 Sq. Yds. bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1976 of Mahim Division and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under 17G Ward No. 5699 (2C), Street Nos. 43-43A.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1943.

AIBARA & CO.,
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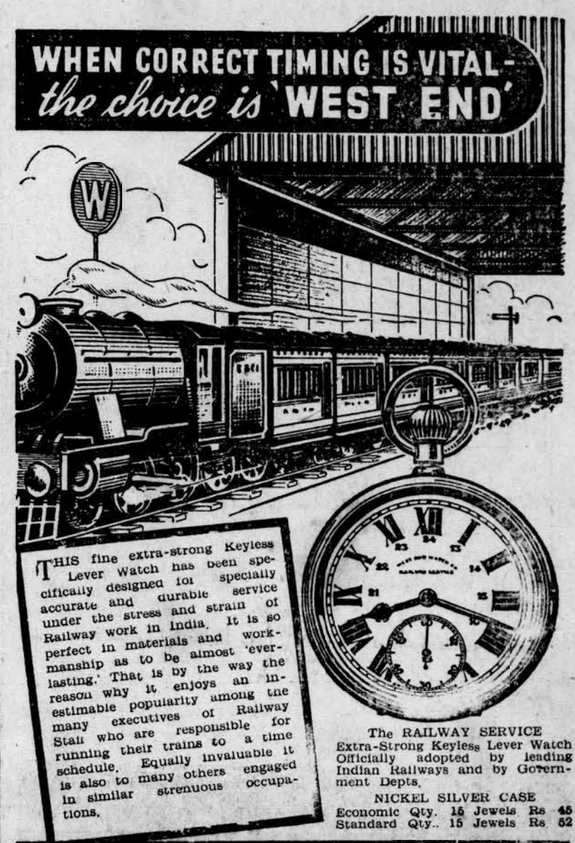
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